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Second District's Nonprofit Resource Seminar Registration Begins

RANCHO CUCAMONGA - Nearly 300 people representing nonprofit groups are expected to attend the fourth installment of Second District Supervisor Paul Biane's Nonprofit Resource Seminar in November.

The free event from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 3 will feature presentations by 16 speakers on topics such as how to run a nonprofit group like a business, getting donors to give and keep giving, and how to work with local newspapers to promote your nonprofit group.

"Nonprofit groups face many challenges as they juggle their mission to help the community with their ongoing battle to secure steady funding sources," Supervisor Biane said. "These free seminars provide them with the tools they need to ensure success."

Jane Woods, a professional grant writer in Rancho Cucamonga who attended a Nonprofit Resource Seminar last April, secured 10 grants for youth sports, health and education programs thanks in part to the helpful information she received during the seminar. Woods said she learned how to interact with grant agencies to get better results.

"It's more than just words on paper," she said.

More than 120 people attended the Nonprofit Resource Seminar in April. Unfortunately, about 60 others were unable to come because of space restrictions. The November seminar will be held at the new Central Park Community Center in Rancho Cucamonga in order to accommodate a larger audience. The event is held in conjunction with the Resource Center for Nonprofit Management, which provides support to nonprofit groups in San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

Second District nonprofit groups and those that serve the District are given first priority for the seminar. Space is limited and those who want to attend are urged to reserve a space online at www.sbcounty.gov/Biane or by calling (909) 945-4297 to obtain a registration packet.